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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Scientific support for Parties to the Basel Convention (PoW 20) - Technical guidelines	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Global
MANDATE			
Convention Article: n/a COP decision(s): BC-13/4, BC-13/5, BC-13/6, OEWG-10/4 and OEWG-10/5 of the Basel Convention and decision SC-8/7 of the Stockholm; Decisions BC-11/6, BC-12/1, BC-11/2, BC-12/19 and BC-13/17 of the Basel Convention (Scientific advisory support to Parties)			
Rationale			
<p>The COPs mandated the Secretariat to update the technical guidelines on POPs waste, as well as developing new ones, as appropriate. Since 2011 experts under the Basel and the Stockholm conventions have been working together in the development and the update of technical guidelines on POPs waste. Six of these documents were adopted by decision BC-13/4, and new requests for the development and update of different POPs waste technical guidelines were made.</p> <p>In addition, the eight meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention listed three new POPs in the Annexes A and C of the convention, which imply that new technical guidelines need be developed and previous technical guidelines need to be updated.</p> <p>Work on the development of technical guidelines on the transboundary movements of e-waste will continue in 2017-2018 as per decision BC-13/5. An interim version of the technical guidelines was adopted by decision BC-12/5.</p> <p>Decision BC-13/6 established a small intersessional working group to work on the update of the technical guidelines on specially engineered landfill (D5) and on incineration on land (D10)</p> <p>In addressing continuous needs of Parties, the Secretariat provides technical advice, either through guidelines, emails or meetings. Inputs into various processes at the international levels are also required, for instance with OECD, UNEP, SAICM, the Minamata Convention on Mercury, etc.</p> <p>This activity will also be implemented in coordination with activities listed in the fact sheet 14 (Training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Basel Convention).</p>			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
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Technical Guidelines for the ESM of hazardous wastes, for the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes (e-waste) and for specific technologies (D5 and D10): coordinated development of technical guidelines on the ESM of different waste streams on waste management technologies and on the transboundary movement of e-waste. Parties to the Basel and to the Stockholm conventions are better equipped with technical information on the sound management of chemicals and hazardous wastes, including on POP wastes.			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
<i>Technical Guidelines for ESM of hazardous wastes:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical guidelines on the ESM of POP wastes are developed or updated, and made available to Parties and others; 2. Technical guidelines on different waste streams or technologies are developed or updated, and made available to Parties and others. 3. Legal analysis related to the technical guidelines on e-waste is made available to Parties and others. 4. Number of women and men who are members of the Small Intersessional Working Groups. 		<i>Technical Guidelines for ESM of hazardous wastes:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technical guidelines on the ESM of POP wastes on the convention website. 2. Technical guidelines on different waste streams or technologies on the convention website. 3. Legal analysis is related to the technical guidelines on e-waste is made available on the convention website. 4. Membership of the Small Intersessional Working Groups on the convention website. 	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018	Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS			
Sustainable Development Goals: The activity relates to SDG 12 on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns (specifically Target 12.4: by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their lifecycle and minimizing their adverse impacts on human health and the environment). It also relates to Sustainable Development Goal 3 on ensuring healthy lives (specifically Target 3.9: by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination).			
Gender mainstreaming: Membership of the different Small Intersessional Working Groups is gender neutral, and participation of women is welcome. In line with the BRS Gender Action Plan, the Secretariat will, where appropriate, encourage Parties and observers			

to take into account gender-related aspects in their nomination of participants, as well as when engaging consultants to carry-out the different activities. Additionally, information provided in the advice to Parties, and in the technical guidelines on the sound management of chemicals and hazardous wastes, and their impacts on human health and the environment, can assist in formulating policies to protect vulnerable populations including women and children.

Integrated Approach: The Small Intersessional Working Groups under this activity follow a multi-stakeholder approach, where observers to the conventions, as well as civil society, academia and industry have an active role in discussions and negotiations on the work and on the documents produced.

PARTNERS

Parties, other relevant international organizations within the UN system, industry associations, NGOs, and other relevant stakeholders.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]

Activity	Output type	Budget
Update the e-waste technical guidelines (China to take the lead)	Updated e-waste guidelines	20,000
Hold face-to-face meeting of the small intersessional working group on POPs waste to facilitate the negotiation of the development and updates of technical guidelines on POPs waste	Meeting and travel costs	30,000
Hold one or two face-to-face meetings of the small intersessional working group on e-waste to facilitate the negotiation of the development of the technical guidelines on e-waste	Meeting and travel costs	60,000
Develop a legal analysis related to the e-waste technical guidelines as per request of the OEWG-10/5, paragraph 9	Legal analysis	40,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		150,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>19,500</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		169,500